

Fiscal Note

State of Alaska
2021 Legislative Session

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Title: CMTE ON NULLIFICATION OF FEDERAL LAWS
Sponsor: REINBOLD
Requester: SENATE STATE AFFAIRS

Department: Legislature
Appropriation: Legislative Council
Allocation: Council and Subcommittees
OMB Component Number: 783

Expenditures/Revenues

Note: Amounts do not include inflation unless otherwise noted below.

(Thousands of Dollars)

	FY2022 Appropriation Requested	Included in Governor's FY2022 Request	Out-Year Cost Estimates				
OPERATING EXPENDITURES	FY 2022	FY 2022	FY 2023	FY 2024	FY 2025	FY 2026	FY 2027
Personal Services	***	***	***	***	***	***	***
Travel							
Services							
Commodities							
Capital Outlay							
Grants & Benefits							
Miscellaneous							
Total Operating	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

Fund Source (Operating Only)

None							
Total	***	***	***	***	***	***	***

Positions

Full-time							
Part-time							
Temporary							

Change in Revenues

None							
Total	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0	0.0

Estimated SUPPLEMENTAL (FY2021) cost: 0.0 (separate supplemental appropriation required)

Estimated CAPITAL (FY2022) cost: 0.0 (separate capital appropriation required)

Does the bill create or modify a new fund or account? No
(Supplemental/Capital/New Fund - discuss reasons and fund source(s) in analysis section)

ASSOCIATED REGULATIONS

Does the bill direct, or will the bill result in, regulation changes adopted by your agency? No
If yes, by what date are the regulations to be adopted, amended or repealed?

Why this fiscal note differs from previous version/comments:

Initial version.

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FISCAL NOTE ANALYSIS

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Analysis

SB 118 establishes the committee on nullification of federal laws, to review new and existing federal statutes, regulations, and presidential executive orders. The committee is composed of the senate president and speaker of the house and six members of each body, for a total of 14 members.

The fiscal impact of this legislation cannot be determined for the following reasons:

- It is unclear from the legislation whether the committee will require legal support to carry out its review functions; although we suspect that it will. To the extent that the committee requires support from the Legislative Affairs Agency, Legal and Research Services Division, the division cannot take on the additional responsibilities of federal statute, regulation, and executive order review with existing division staff given current session and interim workloads. This assignment would also require expertise outside that of existing staff.
- It is unclear from the legislation how many federal statutes, regulations, and presidential executive orders the committee will review and what support from the Legislative Affairs Agency will be necessary.
- It is unclear how and when the committee will be required to meet to carry out the goals of the committee. There is no travel budget for this committee. If travel were necessary, members would be required to use individual office allowance account funds or seek approval to use existing legislative operating funds.

It is the sponsor's intent for existing staff to handle the workload of this committee. As such, there is no funding for committee staff included in this fiscal note.

Because this fiscal note is indeterminant, its adoption will not result in a separate budget item or additional funding for this committee.